

To the FREE BURGESSES of
Newcastle upon Tyne.

GENTLEMEN,

THE very flattering Reception I met with Yesterday when I had the Honour to attend the Incorporated Companies, and the Success which has hitherto attended my Canvas, demand my warmest Thanks ; and whilst it gives me Assurances that the Friendship which I have experienced from you on former Occasions, is not on the present diminished, I am encouraged to offer myself again to your Choice. Should I be so fortunate as to be re-elected, I shall by a strict Attention to my Duty as your Representative prove myself not unworthy your Confidence.

I have the Honour to be,



With the utmost Respect,

GENTLEMEN,

Westgate-street,

Your most obedient Servant,

31st March, 1784.

MATT. WHITE RIDLEY.